

Michigan Energy Assistance Program

House Energy & Technology Committee
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Department of Human Services
and
Michigan Public Service Commission



Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund

PA 95 of 2013

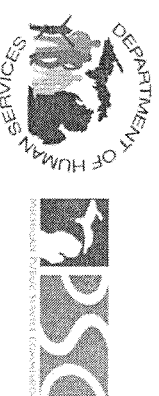
2013 - 99 cent funding factor applied to electric bills

- 23 participating providers
- 36 non-participating providers*

2014 - 97 cent funding factor applied to electric bills

- 22 participating providers
- 37 non-participating providers*

* An electric utility (investor-owned, municipally-owned, or cooperatively-owned) that elects not to collect the funding factor shall not shut off service to residential customers during the crisis season.



Fiscal Year 2014 MEAP Grant Awards

Grantee	Award
Barry County United Way	\$122,670
Consumers Energy Company	\$10,870,837
DHS – Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity	\$7,000,000
Downriver Community Conference	\$1,500,000
DTE Energy	\$16,000,000
Flat River Outreach Ministries, Inc.	\$33,075
Lighthouse Emergency Services	\$300,000
Michigan Community Action Agency Association	\$8,000,000
SEMCO Energy Gas Company	\$1,000,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Detroit	\$2,250,000
Superior Watershed Partnership	\$1,000,418
The Heat and Warmth Fund	\$15,538,000
The Salvation Army	\$13,000,000
TrueNorth Community Services	\$13,000,000
TOTAL	\$89,615,000



MEAP Evaluation (cont.)

Households Metrics

- Number of unduplicated households served
- Number of TANF eligible households served
- Number of households served by poverty level
- Number of households denied assistance
- Household demographics, e.g., number of households with children in specific age groups, handicapped member, senior citizen, etc.
- Number of households served by energy type
- Number of households served by utility/deliverable fuel provider
- Number of households served by county



Fiscal Year 2015 MEAP Grant Process

- Two year grant term
- MEAP 2014-2015 heating season: \$50 million state LIEAF, \$40 million federal LIHEAP
- Request for Proposals issued July 1
- Grants announced – August 22
- Funding to Grantees by October 1
- Central reporting database going live November 1

